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SERIOUS VIENNA RIOTS.

MANY SHOPS PILLAGED.

HIGH BRITISH OFFICIAL ROBBED.

VIENNA, December 2. Serious rioting estimated to have caused several million crowns worth of damage was the sequel to a demonstration by 35,000 workmen outside the Parliament house against the cost of living. The demonstrators presented a series of drastic demands with a view to alleviating conditions after which they got out of hand and attacked nearly all the cafés in the inner city and main suburban streets, necessitating their closing up for a considerable period. A large number of shops were pillaged. Much havoc was wrought in the leading hotels, including the Bristol where the rioters penetrated to the guests' rooms and stole property. The victims included Sir William Goode, Chairman of the Austrian Reparations Committee, whose room was forced while he and friends were within. Nearly all his clothes and belongings were taken under his eyes. Four hundred arrests were made. The Social Democrat leaders warned their adherents to desist from further demonstrations which they attribute to the irresponsible elements.

NAVAL HOLIDAY OVERSIGHT.

CAPITAL SHIP PRINCIPLE NOT AFFECTED.

LONDON, December 2. A special Washington message states that the *Morning Post's* Washington correspondent was responsible for the report of the discovery of the oversight in the drafting of Mr. Hughes' naval holiday proposals (mentioned in our earlier cable). The correspondent says that the modifications necessary relate entirely to the naval holiday and do not affect the principle agreed upon as regards capital ship tonnage.

LEASED CHINESE TERRITORY.

WASHINGTON, December 2. The Far Eastern Committee has referred China's request for withdrawal of troops to a drafting committee headed by Senator Root for further study. Probably the question will be continued at another meeting of the nine powers committee to-morrow when special spheres of influence and leased territory may also be taken up.

MAIN ISSUES.

Shantung and the naval ratio continue to be the main issues at the conference. While, as expected, a conference of the big three on the ratio settlement could not actually be arranged yesterday, Baron Kato and Mr. Balfour had a long private discussion. All three later exhaustively examined reports submitted by the respective naval experts. It now seems likely that settlement of both questions may be delayed owing to the departure of Mr. Balfour to-morrow for New York for two ceremonial dinners and to his not returning before Tuesday night. Discussions are proceeding to-day.

BRITISH HARMONY.

WASHINGTON, December 3. The Dominions' representatives are actively co-operating with the British delegation. Mr. Balfour is especially gratified with the perfect harmony in which the whole delegation is working. No decision is reached without common consultation on every question.

GERMAN FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT WORRIED.

LONDON, December 2. In connection with the Paris message yesterday, Sir John Bradbury, British Reparations' Commission delegate, has denied authorship of the moratorium scheme. The French Government is apparently hastily drafting its own plan for meeting the German financial problem. M. Briand is reported to have discussed it with M. Loucheur in the train en route to Paris from Havre.

ENEMY DEBTS.

BERLIN, December 2. The *Leipziger* shows that apart from indemnities Germany is finding difficulty in meeting clearing house demands in connection with the payment of enemy debts and has not yet paid the 91,000,000 gold marks due. The Government has sent a representative to Paris to discuss the matter with the Allies.

FIRM FRENCH NOTE.

PARIS, December 2. The Reparations Commission has sent a note to Germany on account of non-reply to the question regarding the mode of payment of the next two indemnity instalments.

LANDRO LODGES APPEAL.

PARIS, December 2. Landro, who was sentenced to death for high treason, has applied for a new trial.

DEATH SENTENCE FIGHT.

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THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 7/8.

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DERRY JAIL SENSATION.

SINN FEIN RESCUE ATTEMPT FAILS.

TWO CONSTABLES DEAD.

LONDON, December 2.

A daring attempt to rescue Sinn Fein political prisoners at Derry Jail by means of rope ladders and motor cars failed after a fierce conflict between the police and the prisoners' would-be rescuers. Two constables were found dead. They had been hand-cuffed and apparently chloroformed. Two warders and three civilians have been detained.

CABINET'S IRISH PROPOSALS.

SINN FEIN ENVOYS RETURN.

LONDON, December 2.

Sinn Fein envoys have left for Dublin carrying the final draft of the Cabinet's proposals which it is understood are probably Dominion status for the 26 counties in the south and west. Ulster to have the option of applying for inclusion in an all-Ireland parliament later, allegiance on lines of the Dominions within the Empire, a commission to be established to determine the political and religious frontiers of Tyrone and Fermanagh with power to decide on a plebiscite.

CHINA'S DEBTS.

PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN.

NEW YORK, December 2.

The Chinese Government is paying the interest due on December 1 on the \$5,500,000 loan from the Pacific Development Company and is arranging to pay the principal in 90 days.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

BRITISH MISSIONARY'S ORDEAL.

MIAMI, FLORIDA, December 2.

The British consul has been instructed to investigate the tarring and feathering of the Rev. Mr. Irvin, a British missionary whom his assailants accused of preaching social equality and intermarriage between blacks and whites.

Straits Settlements BORROW.

£5,135,000 LOAN IN LONDON.

LONDON, December 2.

A Straits Settlements loan of £5,135,000 at 6 per cent for 15 to 30 years currency price ninety-seven is being underwritten.

REUTER MAN DEAD.

FORMER JAPAN REPRESENTATIVE.

LONDON, December 2.

The death is announced of Mr. H. W. Linford, former Reuter representative in Japan.

BRIAND HOME.

PARIS, December 2.

M. Briand has arrived here from Washington.

AMERICA'S ALLIED DEBTS.

SENATE LEADERS' DECISION.

WASHINGTON, December 2.

It is understood that the Senate leaders are agreed to request President Harding to rush the Allied Debt Refunding Bill through the Senate.

MARKS 000.

LONDON, December 2.

Marks closed in London at 900.

SKL G.

OTTER HUNTING BANNED.

BRITISH COMPENSATED.

WASHINGTON, December 2.

The British and American claims tribunal has awarded \$4,704 compensation in the case of three British schooners which the United States patrol prevented from otter hunting in the Bering Sea in 1900.

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LONDON, December 2.

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DEATHS.

PEILL.—On October 27, 1921, at California, Louise, wife of Dr. S. G. Peill, of the London Mission, Tsang Chow, Chihi.

GONZALVES.—On November 27, 1921, at Shanghai, Francisco S. Gonzalves, aged 60 years.

The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, Dec. 3 1921.

ADVERSARIA.

Did I or did I not give you a chance last week, when asking you to favour me with any references to my ancestors you might come across in your reading of history? What a chance to exercise your wits, and what a chance to add to the sum total of the week's fun. Only one reader weighed in—a member of the Overseas Club—and he merely asked if the garrulous ass belonging to a Biblical farmer called Balaam was one of my ancestors. It is quite evident that although you want this column to be amusing, you will not help to make it so. I have a jolly good mind to talk seriously and heavily to you about the Iammarckian hypothesis, or to give you a few columns of notes on the phenomenon of ecdysis as observed in the terrestrial isopoda. It would serve you right, and do you harm. But vengeance is not mine, it is the Lord's.

Which reminds me DELICACY. that glancing through some notes on orthography the other day, by the pious Webster, I observed a remarkable instance of his delicacy of feeling. Because it is more consistent with the Latin origin of the words, he deletes the "u" from endings in words like honour, favour, labour, etc. With one exception, and only one. He spells saviour both ways.

Frequently when I am, not for my pleasure or profit, I assure you, but for business reasons, reading some newspaper article, I wonder what the writer's favourite dishes.

If I knew that, and had a hint as to the state of his digestion, I could understand his mental processes as clearly as if I had watched them working. Politics are frequently affected by the gastric processes, and nearly all philosophy begins there.

It was, if my memory is not at fault, Zungwill in *DESPRIT*, a book of essays entitled "Without Prejudice" who first mooted the suggestion that a society for the prevention of the founding of new societies. Those particular essays are crammed with word play of that kind. It was in one of them that he said, every man looks upon life through a capital I.

To wring the bells VAMORUM of Heaven The wildest peal for years, If Parson to t his sense And people came to theirs, And he and they together Knelt down with angry prayers For mischief-making writers And men of stocks, and shares Who put the last things firstly Because nobody care.

I am really sorry I missed

EARLY. Mr. Crook's lecture on

MAN. Early Mon. I am interest-

ed in the subject. I know

Mr. Crook could make it interesting.

Is there no chance of having the

lecture in print? I hope, he made a point of saying this—"Would you see Early Man for yourselves?" Circumspice." This is not a joke. I believe that in essentials we have not changed. Men are still jealous, greedy, fickle, lazy, and cantankerous animals. Modern man speaks of certain emotions as making his "flesh creep." This must be a legacy from the time when he wore home-grown fur, and bristled up to scare his opponent or rival. Early man's version of Two Keels to One was Two Sized to One—he tried to look twice as big by puffing out his plumage, as a cat's tail or a dog's neck. Eh? Plumage not the right word? All right. Say foliage.

Last time I wrote BAD MONEY about a forged money AND GOOD case I got the Boss MEN.

run in for contempt of court, so I'm going

to be particularly careful in this

paragraph. A respectable tradesman

was tried last week for tendering a

forged ten dollar note. Jury acquitted

him, but in the meanwhile it cost him

some hundreds of dollars to establish

his innocence. The court didn't say

"Sorry, old bean," or anything like

that. During the trial it was asserted

by Mr. Dyer-Ball that any business-

man should know the colours of our

banknotes. I'm willing to bet him a

Christmas turkey that nine out of ten

do not, whether British or Chinese.

At first I thought that each bank

had its own individual colour for

a tespot, but when I came to look

into it, I found that I had

Hongkong and Shanghai banknotes,

of the same denomination, but of

different colours. I have been so

pestered with bad money here (in my

case mostly coin, not notes) that I

I sympathise deeply with good men

who innocently try to pass bad

money. Very few of us examine

money carefully, and if we do we

cannot always tell. I think

the previous character, etc., should be

considered in all such doubtful cases,

before prosecution is proceeded with.

At the same time, when they do get

forgers, give 'em something with

boiling oil in it. In the last few

months I must have thrown at least

thirty bad tencent or twentycent

pieces into the sea, and I'm feeling

savage toward all ciners. If the police

will bring me the next one they catch,

I'll give them an exhibition of really

scientific torture, that will make the

Grand Inquisitor look like an amateur.

But—this is my point—let them re-

member that "possessing and

uttering" can be very innocently done

here.

Friend of mine, in the

EPICRAM. Government service, who

read my note about

being a cheerful pessimist, defines a

pessimist as a person who, confronted

with a choice of two evils, chooses both.

That is witty. I pass it on

that score. But if he wants to argue

about it, I'll start him off by saying

it is not true. The way I look at it

is this. The pessimist recognises both

evils, and decides to "make the best"

of both. The optimist fancies he

can choose the lesser evil, but comes

to grief between the two, like the

navigator between the Scilly Isles

and the Carribbean that the classics

tell you about.

In passing, a classic has

been defined, don't you know, as a work that

everybody may praise

without taking the trouble to read it.

I don't know whose it—sounds like

Gilbert Chesterton, or may be Wilde.

It certainly isn't mine, and probably

wasn't his to begin with. There are

more writers than ideas, and on est

toujours des idées quelque chose

(in this case you are not polyglotically

furnished) is a Frenchified way of

saying there is nothing really new

under the sun (fils).

Mongolia has a parlia-

MONGOLIA! Mongolia! That

strange, upland, desert,

thinly peopled country of nomadic

folk, has a parliament. Sixty mem-

bers have been elected. Of these

only five were princesses. The rest

were workers. The chairman is a

demagogue, and the Vice-chairman a

young revolutionary. When the

Eskimo demand Home Rule, and the

Tibetans women's suffrage—no.

It's not that—say, tariff reform,

then we shall know that civilization

is getting near Alexander's worry,

that of having no more worlds to

conquer.

When a newspaper

PASSIM writer begins by

STUPIDITY admitting that his

judgment is weak, and

confessing that he does not get the

hang of things, it must seem like

rubbing in a real trouble to agree with him. I have to do it, for one of the

gasbags in Saturday's *Telegraph* lead

ed to this effect: "I have still to

discover how the law passed by the

League of Nations are proposed to be

enforced. None of its champions

have (so) quite made that clear."

I am really sorry I missed

EARLY. Mr. Crook's lecture on

MAN. Early Mon. I am interest-

ed in the subject. I know

Mr. Crook could make it interesting.

Is there no chance of having the

journalist & children handle such topics, that are admittedly beyond them? The danger is that childish readers will mistake their prattle for the obtuse dicta of grown-up men.

Not having read

COMPARISONS any of the gentle-

ARE ... man's work, I do

not know whether to feel annoyed or complimented by a comparison sent in by a reader at

Swatow. He says he is a regular

reader and admirer of the independent

China Mail, "especially

on Saturdays, the spirit of which I

compare with a certain American writer,

Brain the Iconoclast, much

of whose work is published

ADVERSARIA.

(Continued from Page 4.)

WHEN IT IS INSINCERELY IT IS, AS DR. JOHNSON SAID, THE LAST REFUGE OF THE SCOUNDREL.

I think he really must have meant the first refuge. Every vain, ambitious demagogue, aiming mainly at notoriety and self aggrandisement, who sets his countrymen by the ears and starts trouble does so in the name of patriotism. There must be many thousands of genuine Chinese patriots—they have proved it time and again—but we know how their honest emotions have been led and swayed and used by grafters pure and simple, men in the political game for what they personally can get out of it. If a man with the patent mentality of "A Mere Britisher" were in a high political position at Home, I tell you, Sirs, he would first feather his own nest, and then the nests of his relatives and friends, and so far as his conscience is concerned, the rest of the people—his fellow Britishers—could go hang. He is the type of citizen who would settle a coal strike by shooting the miners and his contribution to the great unemployment problem is probably "serve the beggars right." I know his type. It is British, more's the pity, and English though I am, I hate it as I hate snakes, and I hit it whenever I meet it. God! How I hate it and loathe it. It is that type of Britisher, blast him, which gets us so disliked, which makes foreign travel for a wanderer like myself less comfortable and happy than it could be. Among every foreign people so far, among whom I wished to live awhile, on terms of real intimacy, I found that I first had to overcome and dissipate a mistrust, a prejudice. It has been pathetic to me to note how some of them have been absurdly pleased and grateful and loving and extremely kind merely because they discovered that, although an Englishman, I did not put on dog, and assert my superiority, but was a simple, well meaning, human being like themselves. It is experience of this kind, extending over a quarter of a century and nearly all over the world, that makes me refuse to join St. George's Societies and Overseas Clubs and nationalistic organizations of that sort. Nationalism, I repeat, does not need organizing. It is bred in the bone, and it comes out in the flesh.

If I have any American friends, I want them to take note of this paragraph and mention it to their friends. I know what I am talking about. I have travelled extensively in America, as far east as Florida, and as far west as California. I have resided for two full years under the American flag and enjoyed it. I have had good American friends for over twenty years. "You know me, Al." You may trust me. I am not a buncy steerer. I have been a great student of American literature for nearly forty years. And I know my own country and my own people as well as you know your home town. I tell you that though this "Merely British" type makes a big noise, there is not much of it. Bottomley—the Mr. Bottomley—in his despicable weekly and perhaps in his Sunday articles has been violently anti-American. There is this penny-trumper now attacking the *Daily Press*, And here and there is one led by them or their like. But the real British feeling towards America and Americans, so far as such a thing can be racially summarised, is really and truly friendly. Please believe me. I honestly believe there is more anti-British prejudice in the States than there is anti-American prejudice among my folk, and you, as Americans, know that that anti-British prejudice in your country has been exaggerated by these evil-thinkers and mischief-makers. Right here in Hongkong I can see we are going to have the liveliest kind of business competition. Your people are as hustling and enterprising. You take more chances than we care to do. Well now, some of my people are going to feel this pressure, and some of them—the meeker kind—are going to squeal about it, in the manner of this human garter snake I've been chasising. They will pose as patriots, as John Bull. Do not be impressed by them. They are not us, the bulk of the people. They are not at all like us.

AND A TALL PIECE! To my decent fellow countrymen I scarcely need say anything more. Those who have done me the honour to read these notes attentively, even if they had natural prejudices before without thinking much about them, will recognize that I am not a bad citizen, not a disloyalist, but rather the contrary. They will get my drift. To "A Mere Britisher" and his like, who are sure to trot out the old legends to at I am a Bolshevik, a Socialist, a Crank, a Traitor, a Mischiefmaker, it is useless to say

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

My dear Children,
You will all have heard a great deal this week about St. Andrew's Day, on November 30 and I daresay many of you have seen the big St. Andrew's Cross outside the City Hall.

In pictures of St. Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland, you will always see him as an old man with long white hair and a beard, holding a Bible in his hand and leaning on a cross shaped like the letter X, which is always called St. Andrew's Cross and you probably know from the Union Jack that this cross is blue on a white ground.

I wonder, by the way, how many of you can draw and paint the Union Jack? It is not nearly as easy as you might think.

Your loving,
PETER PAN.

How many of you know this old riddle?

"As I was going over Westminster Bridge
I met a Westminster scholar,
He took off his hat and drew off his glove,
Pray tell me the name of this scholar?

I'm to blame for I've told you his name!
Answer. Andrew.

A LEGEND OF THE STARS.

There are some extraordinary stories and legends about the stars. In one of them we are told that seven stars are made from the shining hair of a beautiful woman called Berenice. She was the wife of an ancient Egyptian king, Ptolemy III, and her husband went to Asia to fight. Berenice made up her mind to sacrifice her hair to the gods if her husband came back a conqueror. So she cut off her hair and hung it up in the temple of the war-god, but the next morning it was discovered that it had been stolen. No one knew what had happened to it until the king came back and then he was told that the wind had wafted it to heaven. There it divided into seven pieces and became seven stars near the tail of the constellation Leo, the Lion.

Of course this is only a legend but these stars are always known as "Coma Berenices."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. James.—Many thanks for your interesting postcard of an aero plane. I am so glad that you liked the pen knife.

I wonder if you all know that your name usually had a meaning and if so what that meaning is? If any of you care to write and ask me what your name means I will try and find it out (though I cannot promise that I shall know all of them). Here are a few examples and I know that some of these belong to my readers because of the letters which I have had from you at different times.

Edna—pleasure.
Elsa—God of the oath.
Hilary—cheerful.
Richard—stern king.
Charles—strong, manly.
Joyce—sportive.

The total result of yesterday's street sale of roses was \$2,420 which is about \$200 more than was realised last year and does not include a donation of \$1,000 by Sir Paul Chater. The ladies who assisted in yesterday's effort were:—Miss D. Dillon, Miss M. Murray, Miss L. Murray, Miss L. Tseyan, Miss V. Stanley, Miss L. Colaco, Miss K. Simmons, Miss B. Steel, Miss M. Hanson, Miss B. Pearson, Miss K. McEwan, Miss O. Basto, Miss A. Alves, Miss G. Souza, Miss M. Dillon, Miss M. Basto, Miss J. Foulds, Miss P. Ruttonjee, Miss N. McEwan, Miss M. Mackenzie, Miss A. Perpetuo, Mrs. Burden, Miss N. Burden, Miss H. Jorge, Miss H. Noronha, Miss A. Jorge, Miss L. Choa, Miss V. Wilkin, Miss M. Marriott, Miss B. Hardwick, Miss G. Johnson, Miss C. Osmund, Miss M. Gandal, Miss C. Stanham, Miss M. Davitt, Miss Wildin, Miss A. Dillon, Miss A. Barnes, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Rodonius, Miss Bowen, Mrs. Marcel, Mrs. Cruikshank, Mrs. H. Davies, Mrs. Hardwick and Mrs. B. Basto.

anything at all; but I will tell them this, that if they are minded to complain of my plain speaking, they had better save their breath to cool their porridge, for 'tis the back of my hand and the tail of my coat only I have to offer them at any time, I dislike them so. God wants me to love my enemies, but sure He would not be after expecting me to sleep peacefully under the same roof with His, not me and me knowing it. I wish I had "A Mere Britisher" and his like, who are sure to trot out the old legends to at I am a Bolshevik, a Socialist, a Crank, a Traitor, a Mischiefmaker, it is useless to say

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

All firms, clubs, etc., who have not yet returned particulars for insertion in the Dollar Directory are requested to do so immediately to No. 5, Wyndham Street. Particulars of new firms etc., will be gladly received for inclusion in the Directory.

Captain G. A. V. Noel, R. G. A. has been appointed next week's Field Officer.

Mr. Chow Shou-sou, is appointed unofficial M.L.C. in Mr. Ho Fook's place.

On Monday morning Messrs. Lammert Bros. will sell a consignment of sporting goods.

Mr. Percy Burn is appointed Assistant S.C.A. and Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Judge Skinner Turner of Shanghai is appointed a member of the Full Court of Hongkong.

The Gazette gives a lot of new regulations affecting electricity supplies—pages and pages of 'em.

Volunteer promotions gazetted are: 2nd Lieut. T. W. Hill to be Lieut. Sgt. S. E. Grimstone to be 2nd Lieut.

Mr. G. N. Orme is appointed Estate Duty Commissioner, Official Receiver, and Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents.

Property in Wyndham, Shanghai and Portland Streets will be put up for auction on Monday afternoon by Messrs. Lammert Bros. under instructions from the Supreme Court.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll on Oct. 22 opened a ward in Charing Cross Hospital, which has been endowed by the Shanghai Race Club. Mr. A. W. Burkett represented the club at the function.

A new work by the clever young composer, Miss Dorothy Howell, was given a first performance at the Queen's Hall Promenade Concerts on October 21. It is described as "a ballet 'ounded on the old Chinese legend of the willow-pattern plate," and illustrates the love-story of Koong Shee and Chang and their tragic death.

Lloyd's List reports an interesting risk of a political character placed at Lloyd's within the past few days. In it the underwriters agree, in consideration of the payment of five guineas per cent., to "pay a total loss in event of declaration and/or state of war and/or outbreak of hostilities between Japan and U. S. A. on or before Dec. 31, 1922."

A notice in our advertising columns announces that a free lecture on Christian Science will be delivered by Mr. John C. Lathrop, C. S. B. of Brookline, Mass., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., at the City Hall in the Chamber of Commerce Room, on Thurday, December 8 at 5.30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

A Court of enquiry will assemble at the Military Hospital, Kowloon, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 6 to investigate and report on a fire which occurred in the macthshop belonging to the Military Hospital, Kowloon, on November 30. The court will be comprised as follows:—President: Major G. de S. H. Middlemass, 2/22nd Punjabis, members: captain of the H.K.S. R.G.A., the D.O.R.E. Mainland Section, and the Officer in charge of the Barracks.

The following extract from a letter from the Straits tells its own tale:—"Raw rubber is surely cheap enough now, and yet consumption does not increase. The trouble is that the manufactured articles is not cheap. I inquired about rubber tiles lately, and found the cost per square yard to be \$15. At most 5 lb. raw rubber is used, costing, say, \$1.50. If those manufacturers got their raw rubber for nothing, the cost of the finished article would still be prohibitive!"

Before Magistrate Wood yesterday, an ex-Chinese constable was charged with having impersonated a policeman and demanded money with menaces. A coolie living at No. 386 Queen's Road, West said the accused visited him on December 1, and demanded \$7 representing himself to be a police constable. A number of men in the house seized the accused and tied him to a bulk while the police were summoned. Accused denied the charge. He said he had given a man named Ah Wing twenty cents to buy "chow" and went to the house to get the money back. Whilst there he was seized and tied to the bulk. He was then accused of demanding money by false pretences. The Magistrate remanded the case in order to give accused a chance of finding the man Ah Wing.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

FURTHER REFUTATION OF CHARGES.

Respecting the article in *The Century* by Major E. Alexander Powell, making serious allegations against the administration of the British North Borneo Co., a cable from the Governor of North Borneo records Lord Northcliffe's opinion on the way the welfare of the people is safeguarded by the Court of Directors.

The cable is as follows:—Lord Northcliffe at Sandakan yesterday inspected the hospital, the Law Courts, legal settlement and the jail, and visited the town church, sawmills, etc. He desires me to express his pleasure at finding the welfare of the people so keenly safeguarded by the Court of Directors and at the efficiency of several prominent commercial undertakings he witnessed. Speaking at a dinner at Government House, he said he was convinced that the country had a great future and immense potentialities. The country deserved to be more widely known and needed publicity."

BANK R STABB D.

MYSTERIOUS WEST POINT AFFAIR.

A Winglok Street banker named Wong Ki Tung, living at No. 29, Eastern Street was riding home in his private chair along Eastern Street about 8.25 p.m., yesterday, when between First and Second Streets an unknown man came up on the right and without any warning stabbed him in the cheek with a dagger. The banker called out "Save life," whereupon the man ran away, leaving the dagger in the wound. Wong was taken to the Government Civil Hospital by his coolie. He has no clue as to the cause of the attack.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

DANTE CENTENARY CELEBRATION.

A CONCERT will be held at the Theatre Royal on MONDAY, the 5th December at 9.15 p.m. in connection with the above Celebration to which all those interested are cordially invited. A lecture on Dante will be delivered by Mr. G. P. de Martin M. R. E., B. A. Hongkong, December 3, 1921.

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ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME ARRANGED.

The 38th annual bazaar of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held in the compound of the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, to-morrow, under the patronage of H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs. In the afternoon from 2.30 to 6 p.m. some of the stalls will be open and there will be amusements specially suitable for children. The real fete will begin at 8.30 p.m. when the grounds will be brilliantly illuminated. The Band of the Wiltshire Regiment will play both in the afternoon and evening. The display of toys will be specially attractive this year, as many as 8,000 toys having been specially imported from Europe. The Committee have decided to open a sale stall this year, in addition to the usual raffles, and it will be possible to purchase at this stall at quite reasonable prices any toys to which the youngsters may fancy a fancy.

The fine seven-seater motor car, the prize in the motor car draw, will be on exhibition on the grounds. In addition to the usual raffle stalls (two cent stall, dollar stall, American stall, postcard stall, souvenir stall) there will be several side-shows, including the chute, the lucky wheel, lucky dip, Aunt Sally, shooting gallery, Christmas tree, candle stall, &c. The comfort of visitors will be provided for at the tea room and refreshment stall.

This annual Bazaar has now become an established feature of the Christmas Season in Hongkong. In addition to providing an evening's excellent enjoyment, with the thousands of chances of carrying off prizes in the form of toys, for the kiddies' Christmas or other articles, attendance at the fete affords an opportunity of contributing towards the maintenance of the Society's excellent work among the poor of the Colony during the coming year.

Nine men of the Manila opium squad have been suspended on charges of accepting hush money from persons engaged in the illegal trafficking of the drug. Of the secret service men suspended, seven are reported as being Filipinos and two Americans. The charge against them is that they have accepted bribes in big amounts, it is said.

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BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

MEETING OF DEPOSITORS.

CABLE SENT TO FRANCE.

There was a big muster of depositors in the Banque Industrielle de Chine at the meeting held in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, last evening for the purpose of forming an Association of local depositors. Mr. G. P. Lammet, who was voted to the chair at the instance of Mr. C. Gerken, presided over an assembly of about 70.

On the resolution of Mr. Shroff, seconded by Mr. Garraway, it was decided to form an Association and the following were chosen to be members of the committee:—Rev. Father Robert, Messrs. G. P. Lammet, C. B. Riggs, Chas. Gerken, L. Marin, D. M. Goodall, F. P. Shroff, J. Garraway, H. Ching, Louis Fuk Sang, Max Remedios and H. J. Silva (hon. Secretary).

The Chairman invited suggestions and the Rev. Fr. Robert said he thought the Association should get into communication with similar organisations of depositors that had been formed in Shanghai, Saigon and Amoy. Next, the Association should seek to enforce the principle that the French Government must keep its pledged word and come to the rescue of the Banque. Thirdly, it was desirable to find out what the Directors in Paris had done in the last five months; what plans they had and what propositions they were making to the depositors. Nobody in Hongkong knew that; no news had been received as to the true situation of the Banque. All they knew was that the Banque had failed in so far that it had suspended payment but what the final position was nobody knew. Finally, said Father Robert, he would like to know if there was any means of interesting the British Government in the financial situation of the Banque or of approaching the Chamber of Commerce in London or Hongkong. He did not know where they could look for advice and guidance if not to such a body as the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.

The Chairman suggested that the example of Shanghai be followed and that the subscription for the working expenses of the Association be fixed at \$5, and \$1 additional for every \$10,000 the depositor had in the Banque. This was approved.

It was agreed to send the following cable to the French Premier:—

"Public meeting Hongkong depositors all nationalities Banque Industrielle de Chine strongly urge French Government redeem its pledged word and issue soon as possible official statement when we may expect re-opening of Banque or payment of depositors in full."

It was suggested from the body of the hall that the expression "pledged word" should read "pledged word of the local Consul General for France," but Father Robert declared that the French Government's commitments went much farther than that. The French Ambassador at Tokyo and M. Briand, in Paris on July 8th, had pledged the word of the French Government.

The Chairman thought that in that case there would be no need to saddle "one poor unfortunate Consul" with the responsibility.

A depositor suggested that "the poor unfortunate consul" was the

NAVAL CONCERT.

LAST NIGHT'S FINE SUCCESS.

In aid of the dependants of the late Leading Stoker W. Norman, the "Titania" Concert Party gave a variety entertainment at the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre last night, before an appreciative audience. The ship's band and orchestra assisted in the concert, and reflected much credit on the ability of the artists and the zeal of the Rev. Gordon W. B. Statt, the ship's chaplain, under whose direction the performance was staged.

The turns were of a high order. Great amusement was caused by the stump speech of bright and breezy "Easy Baker" and the quips of the "Shore Padre," who kept the audience in a merry frame of mind. The rendering of "A Delightful Evening" was particularly well received.

The full programme was as follows:—

PART 1.
Overture—Band of H.M.S. "Titania"
Song—Descriptive—Moth Eat
Monty G. W. Smith
Whistling A. Montier
Comic—Shirts L. Kenny
Light Comedy—Bachelor Gay C. Massingale
Duo—The Dukes of Trafalgar
Square J. Skinner and C. J. McAllister
Song—Selected F. L. Merriman
Song—Delightful Evening B. Abrams
Duet—Tenor and Baritone—W. Bray and W. Hawley
Serio Comic—The Gipsy's Warning T. Brown

PART 2.
Easy Baker in his Life Boat Song
Song—Million Dollar Smile J. B. Hendry
Comic—I like Treacly Pudding S. Lacy
Some Music by Four of the Lads
Humorous—My Old Dutch J. Youngman
Duo—We go like this J. B. Hendry and G. W. Smith
Comic—Shurr Up F. Douglas
Descriptive—Sing us an English Song W. Hawley
Serio Comic—The Darky's Romance F. J. Draper

St. Stephen's College commences its new school year on January 4. The date for examination of new students is advertised in this issue.

Admitting that he wounded the complainant with a nail file, a Chinese charged before Magistrate Wood yesterday pleaded provocation. They quarrelled over a trifling matter, he said, and had come to blows. The complainant knocked him out twice. As the complainant returned to the attack, he stabbed him with a copper instrument he was using to clean his finger nail when the trouble started. The Magistrate was impressed by the accused's frankness, and bound him over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

means of a good many people leaving their money in the Banque and also of putting more money in.

The Chairman pointed out that the Consul was the representative of the French Government and was bound to have some grounds for making the statement.

After further desultory discussion the meeting terminated.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

The idea for this Sunday is again found in the Epistle. The subject brought before us is that of all the holy writings which have been written for the edification of Christians and especially the books of the Bible. Many have made this Sunday the opportunity for speaking on Holy Scripture and its revelation of God in our churches, and often donations are made towards societies which exist for the translation of the Bible into various languages. The indiscriminate publishing of the Bible, which is the Handbook of the Church, is not encouraged so much as it was a few years ago, but whatever are our ideas on the subject, we as Christians, can still think at this time of our special commission to hand on God's Word to everyone by preaching the Gospel to every creature. The Epistle dwells on Our Lord's two-fold mission to Jew and Gentile, showing that we have to hand on the Christian revelation, not only to those of our own kith and kin and nation, but to the whole world. The Collects of Advents are remarkably well known and often form the subjects of Advent addresses; this collect for the second Sunday is perhaps as well known as any other collect in the Prayer Book. The Gospels again dwells on a "coming" of Christ, although we of to-day do not see in it a prophecy of the second Advent of the Last Day alone, but rather a prediction of the final close of the old dispensation and the destruction of Jerusalem as a simile of the great coming. The early Christians, no doubt, thought that the passage foretold only the end of the world and a speedy return of their Lord; but we, looking at history subsequent to Our Lord's Ascension, see in the words a picture of the Judgment Day, and its anti-type, the downfall of Jerusalem.

The Chaplain of S. John's Cathedral Mr. H. Copley-Moyle, is expected back to-day by the Empress boat, so that, all being well, he will be officiating at services to-morrow. He has been on home leave for 8 months and we shall all be very glad to see him back again.

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Next Wednesday is the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This commemoration may be considered together with that of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, September 8. The design of both commemorations is to call attention to the immediate preparation for the Incarnation of Our Lord. The close association of the Blessed Virgin with her Divine Son gives her an undoubted right to special commemoration; and this is done not only by the festivals of the Annunciation and the Purification, but also by the minor commemorations of her Conception, her Nativity, and her Visitation to Elisabeth. The only birthdays of saints named in the Kalendar are those of the Baptist and the Mother of our Lord, both of whom were associated with His birth. As the human agent in the mystery of the Incarnation, the Conception and Nativity of the Virgin Mother were events of momentous importance. Her birth was the coming of one through whose agency the Eternal Son would take our nature, and reveal Himself to mankind. The remembrance of S. Anne (July 26) the mother of the Blessed Virgin, carries the idea of preparation for the Incarnation back to a previous stage of thought, in contemplating the mystery. The feast of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin appears to have originated in England, amongst the monks of Winchester, before the eleventh century.

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Salut D'Amour Elgar
Duet (Soprano & Tenor) Love
Divine (Daughter of Jairus) Strainer
Hymne Celeste Grey
Solo (Tenor) King Evor
Glorious Recit & Air (Bass)
..... "And as Moses" Stainer
Quartette "God so loved the world" Crucifixion
Duet (Tenor and Bass) "So Thou Littest" Stainer
March in G Smart

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